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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



I have just returned from the International Coin Show at El Paso. They sure do put on a fine show there. Those of you who have not been attending this show don't know what you have been missing. If you are not happy with the coin show, you can visit Juarez which is always interesting. If you don't like border-town shopping and night clubbing, you can always spend an evening at the dog races which is very entertaining and with the right kind of luck, it can be profitable. I just won't mention the wrong kind of luck. Then to break the monotony you can go to Sunland Park and spend an afternoon watching the horse races. If you don't watch out you will find so much entertainment you will neglect the coin show, which is exactly what I did. Nevertheless, it will be worth anybody's time to attend an International Coin Club show in El Paso.

I would like to bring to the attention of all T.N.A. members that besides our regular election of officers, we will also have two important propositions on the ballot.

#1 will be the question of lowering the admission age of junior members. Our constitution sets the minimum age at 14 years. We feel that this should be lowered to 11 years as was discussed at our open T.N.A. membership meeting in Galveston last Spring.

#2 is to change the time for the 1968 convention. Our constitution sets the time as April or the last week in March. Due to the heavy demands during the HemisFair, the host clubs have been unable to get hotel space during the prescribed period. The earliest time available is June 17, 18 and 19. If we are to have our convention at San Antonio during the HemisFair, the change of date must be approved. Please understand that the change will be for the 1968 convention only. I urge you to vote in favor of this proposition.

Those of you who plan on attending the Dallas T.N.A. convention April 14-16 had better be getting your reservations. They are real scarce.

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ATTENTION T. N. A. CLUBS

New officers are taking over in most clubs for the 1967 term including representatives to the Texas Numismatic Association.

All club representatives must be members of T.N.A. and 1967 club

dues must be paid before the T.N.A. Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Kemmer, can mail out the club representative cards.

Please check with your club secretary on the above.

TNA Convention Plans Progressing, Committees Named

To set the stage for one of the greatest Texas Numismatic Association conventions ever, General Chairman Ed Zaremba has appointed a Blue Ribbon committee of outstanding leaders to handle arrangements for the ninth meeting that will be held in Dallas April 14, 15 and 16 at the Baker Hotel. Sponsoring organizations are Dallas Coin Club and Big D Coiners Club. Wm. E. Crowder is acting co-chairman and advisor is John Wiese.

Convention personnel named include Thos. C. Bain, John Rowe III, and Mike Brownlee, bourse; Homer Brooks, Box 8012, Park Cities Branch, Dallas 75205, Harry Silvers, Jim Self, Jim Self Jr. and Ed Slade, exhibits; Chas. R. Thompson, Thomas L. Moore and Wally Widtmann, educational program; Louis Moore Jr., Howard Slaughter and F. Scott Otey, auction. James Kelley of Englewood, Ohio will conduct the auction.

Others serving on committees are Mrs. Kathleen Reynolds, Mrs. John Wiese, Mrs. Ed Zaremba, Mrs. Thos. C. Bain, Mrs. Wm. E. Crowder and Mrs. H. M. Feldman, registration; Bain and Zaremba, hotel facilities; Wiese, John Brough, Ronnie Smith and Sharon Christensen, advertising and publicity; Mrs. Harold Clement, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Leslie Stone, Mrs. Ralph Webb and Mrs. Ed Slade, hospitality.

Also, Budwiler Finance, Ben McKinney, Chas. Kiefer, Tripp McKin-

nay and Ronnie Smith, security; Crowder, Bain and Zaremba, program.

General Chairman Zaremba is in charge of arrangements for the Sunday morning, April 16, awards' breakfast and Wm. A. Philpott, Jr. will be Toastmaster.

The T.N.A. governors and club representatives breakfast will be held Saturday morning, April 15 at 8 a.m. in the English Room. All elected T.N.A. officers and club representatives are urged to attend. Since arrangements have to be made, those planning to attend must advise Thos. C. Bain no later than 11 a.m., April 14 and receive their tickets. Clubs and their representatives must be current T.N.A. members, so if 1967 dues have not been paid, please do so as soon as possible. When contacting Mr. Bain for your breakfast ticket, please give him your T.N.A. membership number and also the name of the club you are representing.

A luncheon has been set up for members of the Society of Paper Money Collectors on Saturday, April 15 at 12 noon in the English Room. It is hoped that many will attend and bring material for trading. T.N.A. welcomes all S.P.M.C. members to be present.

The Baker Hotel is now concluding a nearly \$1 million renovation to take care of conventions and to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable. If you have not made room reservations yet, please do so at once.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
BY
JOHN CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TEXAS



GREETINGS:

Coins and Currency form a universal part of the lives of all citizens. The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891 and chartered by a special Act of Congress of 1912, is observing the week of April 22-29, 1967, as National Coin Week.

The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interest of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of
(Continued on Page 22)

Coin Week In Texas

The Honorable John Connally, Governor of Texas, has officially proclaimed COIN WEEK in Texas for the period of April 22-29 at the request of the Austin Coin Club, and that organization immediately announced plans for a week-long observance for one of Texas' most popular hobbies.

Lyman Bartee and Wilson Forman, both of Austin, received the proclamation from Governor Connally in early February. Bartee is serving as general chairman for the Austin Club's annual "Money Mart," scheduled for September 23-24.

Col. E. M. Rice, Austin club vice president, was named chairman of two special numismatic exhibit events to be sponsored by the club during Coin Week. A day-long display of special collections of all types of coins and currency will be arranged in the showrooms of Chas. Maund Motor Co. A two-day coin show and exhibit will take place at Montgomery Ward Capitol Plaza store.

Col. Rice said both shows during past years had developed unusual interest in numismatics among new or beginning collectors, and information and education of these newcomers to the hobby would be major goals again this year.

Brad H. Smith, also of Austin, is acting as publicity chairman for both events.

ADDITION TO MINT CABINET FROM CORPUS CHRISTI MAN - 1884

(Editor's Note—The following was taken in part from the American Journal of Numismatics, Page 90, April 1884 edition and submitted by Holland Wallace of Racine, Wise., formerly of Texas.)

In describing (recent) donations to the United States Mint Cabinet at Philadelphia, Patterson Dubois said: "... we have from Quartermaster General Meigs a half dollar and pistareen of Carlos and Johana of Spain. These pieces were presented to General Meigs at Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1870. The special interest attaching to them, is their having been found on the beach of Padre Island, off the southerly coast of Texas. The supposition is that they were washed up from a sunken treasure ship, wrecked on the coast while carrying funds to the army of Cortez, who entered the City of Mexico in 1519.

"The good condition of the pieces seems to warrant our accepting this briny romance 'cum grano salis'. Antiquarian stories must expect to stand the tests of the chemist as well as of the historian. This reminds me, however, of some specimens in our cabinet, from the wreck of the San Pedro, some account of which may not be uninteresting here.

"Early in 1815, a naval armada was fitted out in Spain by Ferdinand VII, for the purpose of reducing the rebellious colonies in South America. The military force of this expedition amounted to ten thousand men, of whom two thousand were on board the flagship San Pedro. This vessel was also freighted to a large amount with gunpowder, cannon balls and specie." The fleet touched at the Island of Margarita, near the coast of Venezuela.

"After leaving the island, the ves-

sel took fire, burnt four hours until the magazine caught and exploded, and the wreck went down with four hundred men.

"The right of working the wreck was granted about thirty years after to a Baltimore Company, known as the 'San Pedro Company.' Divers were set to work and the wreck found in 60 feet of water on a hard bed of coral. Over this there was a deposit of mud, and again over this a layer of coral which had to be pierced to arrive at the treasure. The Spanish dollars recovered were sent to Philadelphia, and up to September, 1848, about 75 thousand dollars had been recovered and recoined.

"The dollars were much corroded and encrusted, the coating having first to be removed to bring the pieces into fit condition for minting; the loss by corrosion was considerable; one dollar, with the impression still visible, being reduced to 34 cents in value. In the light of these and other facts, it is difficult to conceive how the pieces found in Texas could have come so clean from their reputed bath of over 300 years; but they are worth keeping for all that, and General Meigs has the thanks of the Republic for them."

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President Johnson signed an historic bill July 23, 1965 providing for the first major change in U. S. coinage in more than a century.

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The first regular issue of U. S. currency, the Treasury notes (commonly known as demand notes) issued in 1861 carried the portrait of Alexander Hamilton on the \$5 denomination and that of Abraham Lincoln on the \$10 denomination.

COMMENTARIUM.....

COLLECTORS HOPE TO CURB QUESTIONABLE PROMOTIONS

Submitted by Brad Mills,
Author of a Column appearing in
The Dallas Morning News

A quiet move is underway to elevate coin collecting to a level that will exclude many of the questionable promotions and practices of the past ten years.

Such a plan is primarily aimed at (1) elimination of "sharp" transactions that usually hurt new collectors (2) deliberate overgrading of coins sold by mail (3) virtual guarantees of huge profits when certain coins are sold, and (4) hoarding of recent coins known to be of large mintage and of no special value from a numismatic standpoint.

All of these practices should go, leading numismatic associations and hobby leaders say.

The percentage of unscrupulous persons in coin collecting is probably no larger than in any other mushrooming hobby, but the need for raising operating standards is recognized by all who have seen a hundred types and personalities of collectors and dealers rush into what has been a very frenzied and lucrative activity.

One great fault has been the vulnerability of new collectors to experienced traders who habitually drive very hard bargains. The novice who "fills a board" or completes a small collection of some kind, and then learns he has consistently paid exorbitant prices from a supplier may become embittered enough to drop the hobby. However, most of these simply shrug off their gullibility to the cost of learning the hard way, and then continue their coin purchases on a more experienced and

satisfying basis.

Purchases of large quantities of recent coins by beginners who were influenced by pressure selling have in many cases backfired on such eager dispensers of common material.

Until a year ago it was comparatively easy to sell almost any coins in rolls, or to move quantities of certain circulated coins minted after 1930. In the grab for anything with a possible growth potential, the millions of new collectors listened eagerly to certain dealers who at last saw a chance to sell the highly marginal items they had so long held on their shelves. This type of traffic became big business by any yardstick.

Two years ago it looked almost as if a coin collector could do nothing wrong. The demand for all coins was brisk and many common items were in short supply for a while. Each month quotations rose and the new "investors" really felt secure in their recent purchases.

But in due time a hill came and the cheap bulk material did not sell readily. Much of the resulting disappointment could be traced to dealers who dabbled in circulated coins and recent uncirculated rolls. No law was violated in the rather dubious sales of very cheap material to beginners but the hobby suffered a setback from the mass movement of coins that never should have been removed from circulation.

A concerted effort also is being made by influential coin societies to enlighten the public on the fallacy of the blind hoarding of common coins. Many of the coins now in hiding are

so numerous that only a wide-open inflationary condition could make them valuable above their face value. Even the silver coins now hoarded in quantity seem to have a very limited enhancement potential, but their high bullion content admittedly does give them the advantage over ordinary copper and nickel coins.

Many reliable dealers were caught with large stocks of common coins that were moving briskly until a year ago. The almost-sudden lull found shelves full of items that formerly were in big demand from the millions of new collectors who had not learned to become selective in their buying habits.

Pressure from the Treasury De-

partment helped to break up the traffic in common circulated coins. The audacity of a speculator who offered to furnish banks with current circulated coins at a small premium probably was the spark that touched off the campaign to keep ordinary coins in circulation.

But there is no law that prevents any individual from withdrawing from circulation coins of his choosing. Good taste and common sense, however, tend toward a reasonable withdrawal plan that will lend dignity to numismatics. In simpler words, deliberate hoarding of common coins does not appear to be a sensible and profitable practice.



JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

Junior members of the Texas Numismatic Association who enter exhibits into competition at the annual convention to be held in Dallas next month - to be exact, April 14-16 at the Baker Hotel - are eligible for a special exhibit trophy - THE BILL AND CHRIS JOHNS SPECIAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT AWARD. This special award was established in 1963 by Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Houston as an incentive to junior numismatists to exhibit at the state level.

Terri O'Sullivan of San Antonio was the first recipient; Paul Washburn III of Abilene received the award in 1964; Charles Robinson III



Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman

of San Benito in 1965; and Peter Gerlich of San Angelo, 1966. Juniors - try your luck and get that display ready in time for the T.N.A. convention.



Mrs. Fred Floerke, youth chairman, reminds you juniors that this is next to the last call for sending in your points accumulated for the T.N.A. contest. Contact her right away - Rt. 1, Box 20, Taft, Texas.



New officers were installed and a fourth anniversary party was held for the Young Numismatists of Harlingen with 17 in attendance. The group meets each first and third Monday nights at the Central Power & Light Co. building in Harlingen.

Members voted to pay the annual dues for T.N.A. and A.N.A. - Philip Leonard, Sec.

NEWS ROUNDUP - A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

"Numismatics - Portarit of History" - That is still the key to immeasurable treasure and pleasure. Participation in National Coin Week, April 22 to 29, will result in a treasure of new and refreshing friendships

while you enjoy the pleasure of sharing your hobby with others. It is not too late to take part as club member or individual. Don't miss this golden opportunity to become involved in history. Help make it for N.C.A.V. 1967. Request information from Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P.O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030. Take time to look at your coins and consider their place in history.

The A.N.A. Numismatic Terms Standardization committee is continuing its periodic meetings with its purpose being to standardize all numismatic terms so that the beginner as well as the advanced collector, will understand the terminology. When it is completed it will be published to serve as a guide for the numismatic fraternity. The chairman of this group is A.N.A. vice-president Arthur Sipe.

A listing of the American Numismatic Association committees shows that Texas is represented in the national association as follows: B.O.N.I. committee (Bureau of Numismatic Identification and Authentication) - Virgil Hancock, Bellaire; Club Program and Club Representative committee - George Mather, Corpus Christi; Dealers' Code of Ethics Com-



George Mather

mittee - Wilson Waters, Demson; Gifts and Bequests committee - A. I. Martin, Houston; and Amon Carter Jr., Ft. Worth; Young Numismatists of the A.N.A. - Mrs. Wm. H. Johns, Houston; Mrs. Doris Martin, Houston, and Lester Toffee, Houston.

These Texas A.N.A. members are trying to make your national association worthy of your support and you are urged to take advantage of all privileges. Suggest to your club the use of the A.N.A. Library and Visual Education slide and film program. Ask Jack Koch, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901, for information about A.N.A. programs. BUT, first of all be a member and a booster.

Be planning your trip to Miami, Florida, for the 7th Anniversary Convention at the Americana Hotel on Miami Beach August 8-12. It will be a real fun trip with your hobby the center of interest.

"The pursuit of truth will set you free - even if you never catch up with it." - *Liberty Coin Club Newsletter*

THE \$ SIGN

The origin of the \$ sign has been variously accounted for, with perhaps the most widely accepted explanation being that it is the result of evolution, independently in different places, of the Mexican or Spanish 'P's for pesos, or piastres, or pieces of eight. The theory, derived from a study of old manuscripts, is that the "S" gradually came to be written over the "P" developing a close equivalent of the \$ mark, which eventually evolved. It was widely used before the adoption of the U. S. dollar in 1785.

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR



EDITOR

OBITUARY

Final service were held recently for The Farmers Branch Coin Club, C-84, with burial in District Five, Texas Numismatic Association.

Survivors include 25 disinterested members.

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Leota N. Green of Dallas, recently wrote and asked "How do you write an obituary for a coin club?" Well, Leota, the above should take care of it. However, the Farmers Branch Coin Club has not been the only club to fall by the roadside lately due to lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the members. If each one would put forth just a wee bit of effort and combine those wee bits, we would be writing very few club obituaries There are still many live-wire clubs in Texas though and two in particular seem to go out of their way looking for activities to take up members' time and create interest. The Austin Coin Club and the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi are to be highly commended for pursuing all activities to promote the hobby in their area. Keep up with their good work through the pages of The TNA News and you may get some ideas for your own club.

January I saw the retirement of Joe Mitula, one of Greater Houston Coin Club's first members and nationally

known stamp and coin collector-dealer. Joe finally laid down his magnifier and sold his business to Bill Birmingham (Joe's son-in-law and long-time manager,) Orville Roberst and Orville Carpenter, who will continue to feature the better grade stamps and coins in the same Mellie Esperson lobby store as Coronada Coin Galleries, Inc ...received word that Gene Majors has moved his business to Pasadena from Houston. You can find him at Majors Coin Co., 2012 S. Richey.... seems coin dealers and collectors in El Paso have lost interest in Mexican coins and are no longer visiting Mexico for any reason, due to continuous harassment of visitors to Mexico. The International Coin Club of El Paso passed a resolution for their members as follows: (1) They should not buy coins in Mexico other than by mail order for delivery to an address in the U.S. (2) They should not drive their cars in Mexico. Col E. M. Rice of Austin recently spoke to members of the Business Men's Assn in Lockhart and Capitol City Kiwanis Club on the subject of numismatics..... Darrell Hogan formerly of Kermit and McAllen is the new head football coach at Donna High School George Mather and Bob Robbins, both of Corpus Christi coming along nicely after illness.... thnky

REVIEWING...

By LOUIS GOODWIN, BATON ROUGE, LA.
T.N.A. LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBER

(S-13) - "CHINESE CURRENCY" by Fredrik Schjøth, revised and edited by Virgil Hancock, is the answer to the identification of those Chinese coins you may have in your collection. This publication will enable you to know more about those previously "mystery" coins with just the minimum amount of study on your part. Mr. Hancock has combined a sketch of China's history with a step-by-step method of showing how to read, date, and identify Chinese



Louis R. Goodwin

coins in a very interesting manner. If you have coins issued by China even as far back as 1122 B.C. and have not been able to identify them, this book is a "must" if you want to know more about them. The book is a very comprehensive study of Chinese coinage, with charts, drawings and photographs of coins that will aid in identifying Chinese coinage, as well as the coins of Annam, Korea and Japan. The Price Supplement of the book will give you a good idea of the value of these coins. Your reviewer believes this production will fill a much-needed "authority" on Chinese currency. If you don't OWN a copy, BORROW it from your T.N.A. Memorial Library!!!



from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore
Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

From January 1 to February 5, the T.N.A. Memorial Library sent out 21 sets of slides to T.N.A. member clubs. We think the visual aid program is progressing nicely and club response has been great. So far we have sets scheduled for club meetings all over Texas through November. If your club would like to use any of the sets just let us know your meeting date. You may leave a preference,



Wally Gilmore

however, we can not promise that your selection will be available at the time requested. We will substitute what is on hand.

If your club wishes to make a donation to the visual aid program, we will welcome it. Clubs donating so far are Hidalgo Coin Club (McAllen), San Angelo Coin Club; Key City Coin Club (Abilene); Dallas Coin Club, Nolan County Coin Club (Sweetwater); Temple Coin Club; Liberty Coin Club (Corpus Christi); Corpus Christi Coin Club; Port Arthur Coin Club; Amarillo Coin Club; Odessa Coin Club; Harlingen Coin Club; Central Texas Coin Club (Brownwood); Fort Worth Coin Club; Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club, and Mrs. Homer B. Casey of San Angelo.

Please add to your library list Purchased from library fund -

P-7 COINS-PLEASURES & TREASURES, John Porteous, 1964

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer,
3214 Woodland Circle
San Angelo, Tex. 76901

Applicants #1697-1703, as published in the February TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If no objections are filed prior to April 1, the following applicants will become members on that date:

1704 James F. Kelly, 5055 N. Main St., Dayton Ohio 45415; Coin Dealer; Thomas C. Bain.

1705 Don Bailey, 2792 Fern Dr., Yuma, Ariz. 85364; The Maximilian Empire of Mexico; Bob Bridges and Joe B. Davis.

1706 Robert W. Mays, Rt. 2, St. James, Minn. 56081; Coin Dealer, Thomas C. Bain.

1707 (D-5) Miss Sharou Christensen, 2625 Hudnall, Dallas, Texas 75235; Coin Dealer; Thomas C. Bain.

1708 (D-1) Mrs. Roger L. Earwood, P.O. Box 629, Denton Tex. 76201; General, Roger L. Earwood.

1709 Joseph D. Bailey, 277 Stanington Road, Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891, Type Coins, Thomas C. Bain.

1710 (D-6) Marcus E. Tharp, P.O. Box 382, Rosenberg, Tex., U.S. and Foreign; Bob Bridges.

1711 Wally Akers, Ralston, Okla. 74650; Part time Coin Dealer; Bob Bridges.

1712 Thomas B. Hamilton, Box 1056, N. Decatur, Ga. 30033; Coin Dealer, Bob Bridges.

1713 George D. Benge, 929 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas, Coin Dealer; Bob Bridges.

1714 (D-6) T. D. Howe, Box 19027, Houston, Tex. 77024, U.S. Coins; Bob Bridges.

1715 (D-6) Charles E. Gibbs, 5355 Maddox Circle, Beaumont, Tex. 77705; U.S. Rolls and Type Coins; C. L. Babeock.

1716 (D-6) Selden W. Henslee, 1709 Houston Dr., La Marque, Tex. 77568; General; Thomas C. Bain.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

C-13 (D-2) Midland Coin Club, c/o Ellis H. Scobey, 807 Cuthbert, Midland, Tex. 79701.

C-18 (D-5) Dallas East Coin Club, 11061 Dellord Circle, Dallas, Tex. 75228.

C-52 (D-8) San Benito Coin Club, c/o Lorraine Truax, Sec'y, 129 Palo Blanco, San Benito, Tex. 78586.

C-96 (D-5) Grayson County Coin Club, Box 513, Sherman, Tex. 75090.

C-101 (D-8) World Coin Club of Corpus Christi, c/o Mrs. Lois Perry, 1021 Galla Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78107.

C-109 (D-1) Palo Pinto Coin and Stamp Club, 203 N.W. 33rd St., Mineral Wells, Tex. 76067.

A-6 (D-8) Mrs. Ralph Strain, 1330 Price Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas 78112.

7 (D-8) Ralph J. Strain, 1330 Price Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78112.

20 (D-3) Doyle Taylor, 1810 River Oaks Bd., Abilene, Tex. 79605.

157 (D-6) Elwyn J. Cole, 11906 Telephone Rd., Houston, Tex. 77031.

201 (D-8) G. B. Bailey, Box 130

Aqua Dulce, Tex. 78330.
 462 (D-8) Sarah Warden, Rt. 1, Box 387, Weslaco, Tex. 78596.
 468 (D-6) Dr. John H. Swanson, Box 16081, Houston, Tex. 77022.
 571 (D-1) Brad H. Smith, 4828 Timberline Dr., Austin, Tex. 78747.
 586 M/Sgt. George Gillespie, AF 34529921, TUSLOG, Detachment 111, CMR Box 1417, APO New York, N.Y. 09289.
 692 (D-3) E. P. Bennett, 1828 Field St., San Angelo, Tex. 76901.
 751 (D-8) Mrs. Jeanette C. Green, Box 95, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.
 811 (D-4) John Wesley Peavy, III, 4817 Pecan Terrace, Waco, Tex. 76710.
 926 Richard E. Martin, 1631 University, San Diego, Calif. 92103.
 1074 Charles W. Cossett, 2208 Bdwy., Catlettsburg, Ky. 41129.
 1083 (D-5) John V. Browning, 510 Westmount St., Apt. 206, Dallas, Tex. 75211.
 1085 William F. Sullivan, 72-15 41st Ave., Apt. B-23, Woodside, New York.
 1177 (D-4) Oscar B. Clark, 820 W. Main St., Kerrville, Tex. 78028.
 1199 (D-8) C. C. Trautner, Box 174, McAllen, Tex. 78501.
 1229 Charles A. Wooters, 540 Shepard Dr., Glynco, Ga. 31520.
 1292 (D-6) Mrs. Laura Todora, 3500 Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Tex. 77640.
 1303 (D-8) Robert L. Gilbert, Sr., Box 111, Robstown, Tex. 78380.
 1310 (D-8) Dr. John J. Califia, Box 1256, Kingsville, Tex. 78363.
 1325 (D-6) E. J. Corday, 3923 Ave. Q 1/2, Galveston, Tex. 77550.
 1461 (D-6) Ralph Thrift, Box 20111, Houston, Tex. 77025.
 1319 (D-4) John F. Ward, 700 Westview, Apt. 12, Waco, Tex. 76710.
 1399 Richard Alan Greenberg, Box 3006, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.
 1102 (D-7) Mrs. Alfred Abramson, 3122 Candlewood Lane, San Antonio, Tex. 78217.
 1408 (D-6) Patrick Johnson, 1014 W. Gary, Houston, Tex.
 1460 Harley A. Yarber, Jr., 2758 Arthur St., N.E. Minneapolis, Minn. 55418.
 1484 (D-5) J. H. Outlaw, Box 266 Mexia, Tex. 76667.
 1486 William D. Wood, Palestrinalaan 56, Voorschoten, Netherlands.
 1514 (D-2) J. B. Norton, 603 Ursula St., Monahans, Tex.
 1630 John E. Weathers, 7820 Irving St., Westminster, Colo.

RESIGNATIONS

C-84 (D-5) Farmers Branch Coin Club, Rt. 6, Box 618, Dallas, Tex. 75229.
 330 C. E. Allen, 218 State Line, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.
 533 (D-6) Edwin H. Rogers, 11506 Panay St., Houston, Tex. 77048.
 A680 (D-6) Mrs. Edwin H. Rogers, 11506 Panay St., Houston, Tex. 77048.
 690 (D-4) John F. Bigony, Box 221, McGregor, Tex. 76657.
 A998 (D-3) Mrs. Bart W. Mann, 1227 Paseo De Vaca, San Angelo, Tex. 76901.
 1280 (D-3) Herbert Middleton, Box 443, Abilene, Tex. 79604.
 1286 (D-6) Wm. C. Corbett, 5204 Longmont Dr., Houston, Tex. 77027.
 A1298 Mrs. W. E. McNeely, 805 N. Everett, Morgan City, La. 70380.
 1483 (D-12) Harry W. Bivson, 3301 S. Broadway, Tyler, Tex.

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The Lincoln cent was the first portrait coin of a regular series minted by the U. S. The occasion of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth aroused sentiment sufficiently strong to overcome a long-prevailing popular prejudice against the use of portraits on the coins.

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennedy

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Receipts:		
TNA News Ads		
1/16/67	\$ 42.00	
TNA Dues		
1/19/67	\$601.00	
1/30/67	\$431.00	
1/31/67	\$260.00	
TNA Permanent Home Fund Donation		
1/31/67	\$ 3.00	
Library Slide Set		
Donations (2)		
1/31/67	\$ 30.00	
	\$1,367.06	
	\$2,468.71	

Disbursements:		
Banner Printing Co., - print and mail Dec.		
TNA News	\$248.93	
TNA Secretary - petty cash exp.	\$ 44.76	
TNA Secretary - supplies for mailing dues statements	\$ 47.77	
R. A. Glascock & Co. - book for		
Library	\$ 4.95	
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medals	\$ 31.66	
TNA News Editor - Jan. petty cash and Feb. travel allowance	\$ 93.40	\$471.47
		\$1,997.24

Note: The above balance includes the following separate funds:

TNA Memorial Library	\$213.71
Previous balance	
Donations by:	
Ft. Worth	
Coin Club	\$ 15.00
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	\$243.71
Expenses	
book	\$ 4.95
	\$ 4.95

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2/09/67	\$238.76
TNA Permanent Home Fund:	
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Previous balance	\$16.00
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Balance as of 2/09/67	\$16.00
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Currency of the present size was issued first in July, 1929, replacing the old, large notes. The present size of a finished note is approximately 2.61 inches by 6.11 inches, and the thickness is .0043. New notes will stack 233 to one inch, not compressed.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 4-5

South Plains Coin Club annual show, KOKO Palace, Lubbock. Bourse: Alton Ginn, 4614 Avenue Q, Lubbock.



MARCH 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show, Driscoll Hotel, Joe B. Davis, Gen. Chrm., 638 DeForrest, Corpus Christi.



MARCH 18-19

Mississippi Numismatic Assn. annual show, Jackson, Miss. Bourse: Ray Atkinson, 2927 Barwood Dr., Jackson.



MARCH 18-19

MINERAL WELLS COIN CLUB, annual show, Baker Hotel, Gen. Chrm.: El J. Ware, Box 754, Mineral Wells 76067.



APRIL 8-9

The SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB first Spring Coin Show, Scottish Rite Cathedral, downtown San Antonio. Frank Vilagi, 631 Elmwood, Bourse Chairman; Ray Whyborn, 3147 Satellite, Exhibits Chairman.



APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 9th Convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chrm.: Ed Zaremba, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, 75218. Bourse: Tom Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, 75225.



APRIL 22-23

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, annual show, Washington Youree Hotel Bourse: J. M. Avery, 3711 Doris St., Shreveport, La.

APRIL 22-23

PARIS COIN CLUB, Annual North Star of Texas Coin Show, Paris Jr. College, Student Center. Write: Joe B. Bills, 248 S. W. 1, Paris 75460.



APRIL 29-30

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB 6th annual show, Continental Inn, Gen. Chrm.: Fred Eastwood, Box 453, Refugio 78377.



MAY 6-7

Cleburne Coin Club 6th annual bourse, Liberty Hotel, Cleburne. Write Club, Box 541, Cleburne, 76031.



MAY 6-7

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN. annual convention, Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La. Bourse: Carl Herkenrath, Box 4013, Alexandria.



JUNE 9-11

Treasure Island Coin Club Coin Fiesta, Flagship Hotel, Galveston. Gen. Chrm.: E. E. "Sarge" White, 511 S. Oak, La Marque, 77568.



JUNE 24-25

Third Annual coin show, WORLD COIN CLUB, Corpus Christi. Incarnate Word Cafeteria & Band Room. Bourse: Jay Floyd, Box 3404, Corpus Christi.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.



SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show, Gen. Chrm.: Lyman Bartee, Box 1225, Austin 78767.



OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 6th (Continued on Page 23)



DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

March 18-19 are the dates selected for the annual coin show sponsored by the Mineral Wells Coin Club. The event will be held at the Baker Hotel. El J. Ware is general chairman with L. H. Thomas, 2001 S.E. 5th Ave., Mineral Wells, in charge of bourse and exhibit tables.

Club officers are Lee R. Waltman, president; Ware, vice president; Donald Bond, secretary-treasurer; and L. Alton Murphy, P. T. Dunning, Charlie Foley, James Folk, Board of directors.

The club meets the first and third Thursday nights. — Lee R. Waltman.



Col. R. W. Darrah, president of the Fort Worth Coin Club, has announced the dates of the club's sixth annual show to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Texas October 7-8.

John Hogue has been named to the post of bourse chairman and may be contacted through the club secretary, Mrs. Alma Medley, 1809 Higgins Lane, Fort Worth. — Joe W. Neat, Corr. Sec.



DISTRICT TWO:

The Spanish Trail Coin Club of Fort Stockton is announcing the election of new officers and also a new meeting place.

Officers serving for 1967 will be Bob Lee, president, Dwayne Sears, vice president, Barbara Albin, recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Shellenberger, Jr., corresponding secretary, Martin Shuster, treasurer; Henry Shellenberger, A.N.A. represen-

tative; and Bob Albin, T.N.A. representative.

It was recommended that junior members be elected to "back up" adult officers and to serve at one meeting during the year. Chosen were Del Yarbrough, president; Stephen Lancaster, vice president; Pat Wood, corresponding secretary; Barbara Albin, recording; and Ricky Albin, treasurer.

The club will now meet at Pecos County State Bank club room and visitors are welcome. Recently, T.N.A. Achievement Awards were presented to Henry Shellenberger, Jr., Bob Albin and Bob Lee. — Jo Shellenberger, Corr. Sec.



Plans are progressing for the annual coin show hosted by the Odessa Coin Club. Known as Permian Basin Coin Show, it will be held in the Lincoln Hotel Ballroom November 11-12. Further details will be announced later. — Holly Annette Clark Sec.



DISTRICT THREE:

The Big Spring Coin Club has voted to hold the annual coin show for 1967 at the Settles Hotel on October 21-22. — W. E. Wozencraft, T.N.A. Club Rep.



Slide set of type coins from the three-cent piece to twenty cents from the T.N.A. Memorial Library were shown at the February meeting of the San Angelo Coin Club held at the Town House Motor Hotel with 30 attending.

Members displayed the following:

Twentieth Century type set, J. Wilson; foreign coin types, J. G. Pflugger; Franklin halves, Dick Swindoll; Military Script as used in Korea, E. H. Brooks, and type sets of thirty different countries, Col. H. W. Pontius.

The club voted to place copies of *Coin World* and *Numismatic Scrapbook* in the San Angelo Public Library. — Fred W. Clark, Reporter



DISTRICT FOUR:

Ray Kirkpatrick was re-elected president of the Austin Coin Club at the annual election of officers, and immediately announced plans for a busy year of numismatic show sponsorship and programs of education and information concerning the numismatic hobby.

Col. E. M. Rice was re-elected vice president; and other officers named to succeed themselves were James Gramon, secretary-treasurer; Keith Johnson, curator; and Mrs. Verlin Nethery and Tom Matthews, directors. Lyman Bartee was named ex-officio in appreciation of his services as a past president.

Retiring District Four T.N.A. Governor John Hill of Temple, announced that Bartee had been nominated to succeed him. President Kirkpatrick announced appointment of Bartee as chairman of the Austin club's eighth annual "Money Mart," to be staged September 23-24 at the Villa Capri Motel. Also approved by Club Members were two special numismatic exhibits to be arranged during National Coin Week in Texas, April 22-29.

At another recent meeting, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox of Southwestern University, Georgetown, described and displayed some of the script, bonds and interest bearing notes issued by the Republic of Texas during the nine years of its existence as a full fledged nation of the world in

1836-1845.

A second feature of the meeting was formal announcement of plans for the club's "Money Mart" set for September 23-24 with Lyman Bartee as chairman. Other committees will be headed by Col. Rice, bourse; and Brad Smith, publicity. For further information, address the club, Box 1225, Austin 78767. —Brad Smith, Publicity.



DISTRICT FIVE:

The Paris Coin Club recently elected new officers and Joe B. Bills will head the group as president. Others serving are Bill Wood, vice president; Harold Gore, secretary-treasurer-reporter; Chester Upchurch, assistant secretary; James R. Wilson, auctioneer; and Bill Wood, assistant auctioneer.

The club has also changed their meeting dates to the second and fourth Tuesday at the Gibraltar Hotel.

Plans are being formulated for the third annual North Star of Texas coin show on April 22-23 at Paris Junior College in the Student Center ballroom. For reservations and more information contact Gore at 1325 23rd, S. E., or Joe B. Bills, 248 S. W 1, Paris 75460. — Harold Gore, Sec.



New officers were installed at the January meeting of the Irving Coin Club. To serve during 1967 will be L. M. Barnes, president; O. M. Denton, vice president; and Leota N. Green, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president is O. M. Denton.

The club meets the third Thursday of each month. Leota N. Green, Sec.



Members and guests of Numismatics International, Dallas' only world coin club were privileged to hear an educational lecture on "Dating of Japanese Coins" by club president

John E. Vandigriff, at a recent meeting, Vandigriff supplemented his talk by distributing to all persons present detailed drawings and information covering the characters found on most coins of Japan from 1868 to date. Educational lectures of this type are most important to any club and Numismatics International plans to continue efforts toward similar programs during 1967.

A club project was initiated which will benefit numismatics as far away as Australia. Club member, Mrs. H. J. Gammage of New South Wales, Australia informed the club that she is currently working with coins as occupational therapy at the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. This is in addition to similar work with deaf and blind children. Vandigriff has asked the membership to donate world coins for shipment to Mrs. Gammage for use in her work. The project was "kicked off" by Marvin Fraley, Jack E. Lewis, and Edward E. Slade, Jr. who donated over 500 coins. Anyone outside the club desiring to participate can send donations to Numismatics International, Box 30013, Dallas, Texas 75230.

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the community room over the drive-in bank of Northwest National Bank in Walnut Hills Shopping Village and visitors are welcome. — Marvin L. Fraley, Publicity.



DISTRICT SIX:

"A Look at Numismatics in the Future" was discussed at the January meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club by T. G. Brown, John Hill, Sid Levinson and F. J. McMillan and R. A. McGowen exhibited minor coins of France and Italy.

Members named F. J. McMillan as general chairman of the 1967 coin show with dates and place to be announced later. They were also planning

activities for National Coin Week celebration April 22-29.



Members of Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City are planning the ninth Coin Jamboree to be held at Holiday Inn on September 16-17. For more information, write the club at Box 2161, Texas City, Texas 77591.

The club will also participate in National Coin Week, April 22-29 by placing exhibits in local banks and library.

Gerry Kelley presented the program and spoke on the Franklin Mint. She displayed a set of medals of "Famous Women" from the mint.

A slate of new officers were to be selected at the February meeting. — Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.



Hugh Threlkeld gave the program in January for the La Margue Coin Club. He displayed and talked on some of the "A-B-C Countries," using Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Belgium, China, Cuba and Canada as his subjects and exhibited some of the countries' crown pieces.

Committees appointed to serve during 1967 were: J. C. Akey, librarian and program chairman; Hugh Threlkeld, historian; John Mahan, house and membership; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram, social; and Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. and A.N.A. representative.

The club plans to have displays in the local bank and library in celebration of National Coin Week, April 22-29. — Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.



Best in show award was won by John Herbert for his entry in ancient coins, at the Greater Houston Coin Club's annual Money Show in January.

As at Corpus Christi's Liberty Coin Club's recent show, displays were not judged by classes, but each ex-

hibit was judged against all the other displays. Only one point behind in best of show scoring was Linda Kendall with another entry in ancient coins. Just two points lower, was Patricia Young with an illuminated display of heraldry. Fourth in the entire show was George Otto's exhibit of foreign crowns, this being Mr. Otto's first venture in competitive exhibiting.

Following the top four was Victor Sandlin, who took an outstanding exhibit award with U.S. silver dollars. Superior exhibit awards went to Robert McCormick, Lillian Cunningham, F. A. Storey, Marilyn Walter and Fred Frank. Meritorious exhibit awards went to Don Hoge and to Lillian Cunningham.

It was reported that over 1500 visitors registered during the three-day show.



DISTRICT SEVEN:

Election of officers took place recently at a meeting of Victoria Numismatic Club and Homer Edge was elected president. Others serving are Henry N. Puckett, vice president; Mrs. Alice V. Titus, secretary; Charles Copley, treasurer; and Everett Gaumutt, E. Shannon Ramsey, and Fred Eastwood, board members.

The club meets in the Victoria National Bank's Town Hall — Mrs. Alice V. Titus, Sec.



The San Antonio Coin Club has completed all arrangements for a Spring coin show to be held in the Ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in downtown San Antonio April 8-9.

Seth L. Godwin is general chairman and assisted by Frank Vilagi, 631 Elmwood bourse; and Ray Whyborn, 3147 Satellite, exhibits. Others serving on committees are Hank Fischer, hospitality; Harry Landsberg, facilities; Mrs. Dorothy Mit-

thies, publicity, and Mrs. Grace Curtis, treasurer.

The San Antonio club is the oldest and largest club in the Alamo City and Sam Eggars is club president. The group meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Cactus Room, Gunter Hotel. Visitors are invited and always welcome. — Seth L. Godwin, Gen. Chmn.



DISTRICT EIGHT:

A report on the January coin show and election of officers highlighted the January meeting of Kingsville Coin Club held at Kleburg County Courthouse.

Officers serving are: Ray Anderson, president; Henry Foster, vice president; Dorothy Depew, secretary; Fred Mertz, corresponding secretary; auction, Dr. J. J. Califai; P. D. Turner, Jimmy Bowman, Board of Governors. Norman Hobrecht will serve at T.N.A. and A.N.A. representative.

The club meets the second and fourth Mondays. — Dorothy Depew, Sec.



Fred Brammer, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Harvey Bruns, at the February meeting of Hidalgo Coin Club held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen.

A special guest was C. C. Shrover of Fremont, Ohio, a past president of A.N.A. Fifty-one members attended the meeting.



A goal of 100 members National Coin Week time has been set by Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, according to C. H. Roebuck, Sr. Inst. vice president. The club would like to enter the competition this year in class A. They won first place honors in class B last year.

The drive got off to a good start with 15 new members being signed

up during January.

A resolution was passed that junior members whose parent belong to the Liberty club would not be liable for membership fees. A junior committee was appointed consisting of Ed Kane, Rubye Crowley and Bob Robbins to seek out a time and place for a meeting of the junior members that would not conflict with their school work.

Special activities are in progress as Liberty club participates in various phases of National Coin Week. Ed Kane, heading up the benevolent activities of the club, presented a book, "A Guide of United States Coins," to the Red Cross Library at the Naval Hospital, continuing a project started during 1966 NCW. He visits the hospital twice a month, taking numismatic papers and magazines his committee has gathered up from local dealers.

Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Reeves presented a program on the Lincoln cent to the children of Ada Wilson Crippled Children's Hospital. They presented each of the 17 children an album and a number of cents to start them on their way as coin collectors. — Gladys Robbins, Corr. Sec.

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A \$25 donation was made by the Harlingen Coin Club to the Elks Lodge for the Texas Crippled Children's project in appreciation of allowing the club to hold the December 1966 coin show at the Lodge without charge.

Wally Gilmore was appointed T.N.A. representative and Miriam Gilmore will serve as A.N.A. representative. M. D. Turner and Charles Yoder head the program committee. — Miriam Gilmore, Publicity.

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Future programs featuring slide sets from A.N.A. have been planned by members of the World Coin Club of Corpus Christi. Clay Stubblefield

is program chairman. Sixteen members attended the January meeting.

The club meets in the Community Room at Parkdale Plaza. The group maintains a library located in the Coin Nook, 1309 Ayers. — Lois Perry, Corr. Sec.

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Mrs. Onida Buckner's entry was chosen as the best design for a club emblem by those present at the meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club held January 9 at Gulfway National Bank. Her prize was a 1964 U.S. proof set.

"Odd and Curious Monies" was Mrs. Lamir Folda's program topic. She told how the need for a medium of exchange had lead to the use of many sizes and shapes and materials in "money" other than conventional coins. Mrs. Folda showed selected pieces from her collection to illustrate her talk. Because of illness and the weather only a small group heard the program. Mrs. Folda was asked to repeat it at a later date.

At the January 23 meeting the club met as a committee-of-the-whole to hear from show chairman Joe B. Davis about plans for the annual coin show set for March 11 and 12 at the Robert Driscoll Hotel. Davis named committee chairmen and made other assignments.

An educational program, an innovation for a Corpus Christi Coin Club show will be presented at 2:00 p.m. March 12 when Virgil Hancock of Bellville will give an illustrated talk on "Trade Coins of the World."

Plans for organizing the Texas chapter of the Maximilian Numismatic Society during the show were announced.

Special exhibits of Maximilian coins, etc., have been promised. An 1866 small letter peso, one of only 32 reportedly struck before the die broke, will be featured.

An awards breakfast will be held

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VIP AWARD CONTEST DRAWS TO A CLOSE

A deserving club representative will be awarded a special VIP (Very Important People) Award at the April 14-16 ninth convention of Texas Numismatic Association for earning the most points by bringing in new members or for reinstating membership.

Points have been counted from June 1, 1966 and will be added as late as Friday, April 14, the first day of the convention, according to Bob Bridges, first vice president. The award will be made at the Club Representatives' and Governors' break-

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Been Robbed Lately?

If you have been unfortunate to have been robbed of your coin collection or other valuables, please forward a list of the stolen items to Bob Bridges, T.N.A. first vice president, who in turn will send the information to all state police, F.B.I. and other state and national organizations.

Bridges is assisting the committee appointed to the Texas Numismatic Protective Association and Security Board which was approved by the Texas Numismatic Association at a meeting held in Austin in September, 1966.

There have been robberies, but Bridges has not been notified nor received information on stolen articles, so if you have been a victim of a theft, your cooperation will be appreciated by the committee. "The published lists will not stop the robberies, but it could help stop the purchase of stolen coins," Bridges said.

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The letter "P" was used during World War II on all Philadelphia five cent coins for the first and only time in the history of that Mint.

Last Saturday morning, April 15, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Contest points will be compiled as follows:

10 for individual or club life membership

5 for new regular or club membership

3 for renewal membership

3 for junior membership

1 for associate membership

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LONG, SLOW TRIP

The U.S. Treasury transported \$20 million in gold from San Francisco to Washington, D. C., by train in 1892. The train, under heavy guard, took four and one half days to complete the trip.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM—

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TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS—

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Sunday morning with Cecil Burney, widely known local attorney and active collector, as the speaker and club president, C. H. Roberts as master of ceremonies.

The chairman stated that the new club emblem will be used for the first time on wooden nickels for the show.

Of special interest is the display of "Paper Money of the United States from Colonial Times to the Present" which is to be provided by the Federal Reserve Bank.



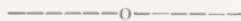
DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Roger Paulk, new president, presided at the January meeting of Wicbita Falls Stamp and Coin Club held at the Y.M.C.A.

Following the business meeting, a slide set from the T.N.A. Memorial

Library on U.S. copper coin types was shown to 34 members and guests.

A contest for junior membership drive was launched. A social hour followed the meeting. —Wm. Rust, Sr., Gov.



EVENTS CALENDAR —

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annual coin show, Hotel Texas, Write Club Sec.; Mrs. Alma Medley, 1809 Higgins Lane, Ft. Worth.



OCTOBER 21-22

BIG SPRING COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Settles Hotel. Contact W. E. Wozencraft, 1000 Stadium, Big Spring 79720 for information.



NOVEMBER 11-12

PERMIAN BASIN COIN SHOW, Lincoln Hotel, Odessa. Details later.

The booklet entitled "Domestic Coin Manufacture by Mints of the United States Since Organization to Include the Year 1963" is sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., for 25c a copy. Tables show gold, silver and minor coinage (including commemoratives) by years, Mints, denominations, number of pieces and face value. There also is information on authority for the coinage, by class and denomination, with standard weight and fineness indicated.

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